

ELEVEN FINED  
AT POCAHONTAS

\$200 Each Assessed Against  
Violators of Revenue Laws—  
Believed Now That Boot-  
Legging Will Stop.

Pocahontas, Aug. 23.—Eleven men were fined \$200 each for violating the prohibition laws of Pocahontas in the cases that came up before Judge Owens Tuesday. The state will receive half the fines and the town the other half. The cases that have been tried heretofore were sent to Tazewell on appeal, but the men who had not been tried decided that they would compromise rather than continue the cases further. It is said that the evidence against some of them is stronger than against others, but all agreed to compromise and dismiss the cases. They were all put under a bond to observe the law in future, and to the provisions of a violation now is that it will mean six months in jail. It is generally believed that there will be no boot-legging among these people in the future. Messrs. James Harman, Minter and Minter, and Barnes Gillespie represented the prosecution, and Messrs. T. C. Bowen, Sexton and Roberts, and R. O. Crockett, represented the defense.

After the cases had been disposed of, Thomas Tinsley, a member of the police force, walked up the street with a warrant in his pocket for the arrest of one Will Brown, charged with the same offense. Brown suspected something, and when he saw Tinsley approaching he ran, notwithstanding Tinsley's admonitions, and hid behind an embankment on the fence, quite secure from the policeman. Tinsley gave him some sound advice, to come out from behind there, but he refused, whereupon the policeman got a focus on him and shot the bark off about six inches from the negro's nose, and the negro decided to adopt the motto of "safety first" and surrendered to the policeman. He was taken before Judge Owens and fined \$50 and promised to be good in the future.

Chas. K. Wagner has returned from Cincinnati, where he made arrangements with the Geo. Kline people for their series of pictures, Metro and Triangle, and will also show in Pocahontas the Glorious Romans said to be the best ever shown here. Mr. Wagner's operator, Mr. C. H. Smith, of Roanoke, is assisted by Mrs. Smith, who is the ticket seller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wickham, of Beckley, W. Va., a daughter. This is interesting to many Pocahontas people, who remember Mr. Wickham well. He was treasurer for the old Southwest Virginia Improvement Co., while his brother, Henry Wickham, was president, and for several years then and afterwards he resided here. While Mr. Wickham was quite a ladies' man he succeeded in eluding the woeings of the fair sex and remained a bachelor until the early part of last year, when he took unto himself a bride from Santa Barbara, California.

Mrs. W. K. Maxey, who has been kept in a hospital for several days, is said to be improving, and her many friends wish for her an early recovery. Miss Faye Jordan has returned from a vacation spent with relatives and friends at Wenona, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crockett, of Stanberry, Mo., spent two or three days in Pocahontas last week, visiting relatives.

Max Davis was in Pocahontas several days this week, from Cincinnati.

Samuel Davis, the proprietor of the Tip Top Mineral Springs, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Sexton were in Pocahontas yesterday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Miss Emma Yates and Lillian Hensley have left for the East, where the former will purchase her stock of fall millinery.

A. D. Witten, of Martinsville, Va., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frazier are spending several days at the home of J. T. Frazier, Jr., at Chilhowie.

John S. Dennen, of Charleston, and Wm. F. Dennen, of Logan, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dennen, this week. The former is now a traveling inspector for the Berwind-White people. William has just returned from a hospital at Huntington, where he had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. G. H. Zimmerman visited her sister, Mrs. P. W. Poff, in Bluefield, this week.

A. F. Castelli, Robert Wallace, and Jas. W. Bailey were among the number from here attending the United States Court at Big Stone Gap.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambeth, and Mrs. A. W. L. Trotter, all of Charlottesville, Va., are visiting in Pocahontas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Browning. Dr. Lambeth is Professor of Hygiene at the University of Virginia, and also superintendent of buildings and grounds. He went to Bermuda, but spent only ten days there, preferring the climate of this mountain country.

Mrs. D. T. Miles and Mrs. C. K. Wagner motored to Bluefield this week.

THE LATCH STRING IS OUT.

Our old friend, Isaac Vanhooser, Broadford, was here a day or two ago, and called in to square accounts. He is a neighbor of that genial soul, John H. George, and John, instead of sending word that he would pay his dues the next time he came to town, sent along his check by Vanhooser. John is thoughtful and considerate, and has the thanks of the editor. The mention of John George's name recalls a "merry party" the editor had the pleasure of entertaining during the fair some years ago. The editor had to keep "toper house" that week. "Where is now that merry party?" The latch string still hangs on the outside, should either or all of them chance this way.

SUGGESTED "PLANKS" FOR THE  
REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republican convention of the Ninth District meets in Bristol next Monday to nominate Mr. Slomp. We modestly suggest to the time-honored committee on resolution that the following be incorporated in the document: Resolved:

1. That "we point with pride" to the record made by our brilliant second Congressman, C. Bascom Slomp, and commend highly his voting against the iniquitous currency bill, and in favor of the Gore-McLemore resolution.
2. That we endorse the candidacy of the distinguished Charles Evans Hughes for the Presidency, and respectfully suggest that he throw the machine into the high gear, and speed "er up a little, as gasoline is cheaper.
3. That "The Big Noise" be brought at once out of obscurity, and put on the job.
4. That we condemn the course of President Wilson generally, but particularly in bringing about the great threatened railroad strike; closing the mills of the country; the shortage of the sheep and wool, and especially in the invasion of our Eastern waters by sharks, whereby at least two citizens lost their lives.
5. That the slogan: "Anything to beat Wilson—we are hungry," be inscribed upon our banners.

## NEWS OF POUNDING MILL

Several Cars of Cattle Loaded  
This Week—Week's Happenings Briefly Told.

Pounding Mill, August 23.—Dr. George L. Zimmerman returned last week from Maryland, where he had been spending several days with his parents. His father, who has been ill, is much better.

Mrs. R. K. Gillespie spent a day and night last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, in Tazewell, and also with Mrs. J. Sanders Gillespie, at Gillespie, today. Mrs. Gillespie has been quite ill for sometime.

Misses Verl and Vivian Osborne, of Roanoke, are visiting relatives and friends here, and are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Osborne.

Charles McGuire, on Pounding Mill Branch, was able to drive to town yesterday, after a severe illness of about three weeks.

Dr. Rex Steele and John B. Gillespie made a business trip to Yukon and other points in West Virginia yesterday and today.

Mrs. Julia Williams and son, Pat, went to Berwind yesterday, and returned today.

The W. C. T. U. will have a call meeting next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Steele. Representatives will be sent to the county convention at Raven, the 31st, when plans will be discussed for the State Convention to be held at Tazewell Sept. 26-29. Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, the county president, will preside next Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Hunter, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Coleman, and daughter, of Alabama, and Dr. Zimmerman, and others, motored to Bluefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Altizer went to Tazewell Sunday morning, and returned the same day.

John Witt took an auto trip to Norton by way of Tazewell and Lebanon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hespeler, Dr. Rex Steele, Mrs. W. B. Steele, and her mother, Mrs. McGuire, spent Sunday in Burke's Garden.

R. F. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gillespie, left Monday for Hampden Sidney, where he will soon enter school.

Miss Florence Harris, Newport News, is visiting relatives here, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Julia Williams.

The following persons loaded cattle here today: R. K. Gillespie, Sam Ward, and Clint Moss, each loading a car. Mr. Clint Ascue, of Paint Lick, was also here, and sold his cattle to Mr. Moss. He reports his father, Mr. Henry Ascue, as being much improved in health, and able to be out of the house. He suffered a severe stroke of paralysis about three months ago, from which he is now slowly recovering.

The W. C. T. U. will give an ice cream supper on the night of Sept. 2nd.

Mrs. C. H. Trayer and three children, returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Staunton. Her eldest child has been quite sick since her return.

Mrs. Rosa Hutton, of Kentucky, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas, before beginning her school. She was County demonstrator of Domestic Science in connection with her other school work last year, and will probably hold the same position this year.

Mrs. George Brewer is suffering from rheumatism in her shoulder, almost losing the use of her arm and hand.

ENJOY VACATION.

Mrs. Millard has recently enjoyed a pleasant outing to Pulaski, Draper's Valley, and other points, visiting relatives in the old home of her childhood and young days, and Miss Allie, her daughter, who has been flying around much—Ocean View, Richmond, Prospect, Campbell county and other places, is expected home about September 1st, and after resting and recuperating from her vacation, will resume her duties in the office of Greener & Gillespie & Dyne, which position has been held down by Mr. Bill Nye Britts, during her absence.

GEORGE C. PEERY FOR ELECTOR AT LARGE.

The friends of Geo. C. Peery throughout the Ninth Congressional district are urging his appointment as elector at large from Virginia. There are two electors at large from the State, and from information received in the office, there is strong reason to believe that Mr. Peery will be appointed.

TAZEWELL ROAD  
BONDS ARE SOLD

Cincinnati Buyers Agree to Take  
Entire Issue—Deal Will be  
Consummated by Board of  
Supervisors Today.

The entire issue of Tazewell County road bonds, recently voted by Jeffersonville and Clear Fork districts, were sold this week to the bond house of J. C. Mayer & Co., of Cincinnati, at the original price offered of \$102.50. Clear Fork will get \$155,000, and Jeffersonville \$36,000. The money will be spent in building macadam roads in the county as outlined in recent issues of this paper, and will be immediately available.

A telegram received Wednesday from James W. Harman who has been in Cincinnati this week in the interest of the sale, stated that the bonds would be brought here today for the signature of the chairman of the Board of Supervisors and county clerk. It was stated in the message that Mayer & Company and their bankers gave assurance that the bonds would be paid for promptly when duly executed.

Road work in the county will now be pushed. Much work is already under way, and new work will be begun at once. County road engineer Martin has everything in readiness for the pushing of the work.

YES, I OWN HER.

Yes, she's mine and I own her. She's mine and a better car may be made some day, but they haven't done it yet.

Brother Josh and I had a little surplus in the bank and we loved to see how we ought to buy an automobile. Brother Josh thought we ought to pay about \$1200.00 for our cars, but I didn't say nuthin. That night Betsy and me talked and figured till bedtime. Betsy had got her heart set on some things for the house and she couldn't figure as how it would be showin' good sense and judgment to put \$1200.00 in an automobile and do without necessities that were so badly needed in the house. I had studied this here automobile business for a long time and my mind was already made up what car I would buy, but I just wanted to see how Betsy would feel about it, and her good judgment never failed her.

Next day Josh and me went to town to buy our cars; it had rained and the road was wet and slippery. After foolin' around them gorges with Josh for two or three hours he bought a big stylish ..... car for \$1200.00. I had already phoned in to the Ford dealer to grease up one of his little "Tin Lizzards" and I would come in for him.

I paid for my car and put the balance of the \$1200.00 in my pocket. Josh in his big stylish \$1200.00 car and me in my little Ford and \$825 left I was taking home to Betsy. Josh got in his car, pushed a little peddle, and off he went. I cranked up my little Ford and followed him. She didn't run good at first—none of them Fords do—the water wheel bled, the pedals and steering wheel were stiff and the paint on the engine smelled bad but the garge man told me to pay no attention to this so I just kept on going and each mile I went I could feel her getting better.

About half way home I could see ahead of me a big fine car stuck in the mud; as I rambled by I saw Brother Josh puttin' on mud chains. I went on home, put up my car, had supper, and was settin' on the porch readin' the Clinch Valley News when Brother Josh drove up all covered with mud and hot in the collar and hollered at me: "Jerry, what was that rattlin' about your little Road Louse when you passed me?" I just says to him: "Josh, that was the change I had left from buyin' my car," and he drove on.

Here is what I did with that change, and friends, take my advice and do the same: I handed that difference in the price of my car and Brother Josh's over to Betsy—\$825.—and this is what she done with it:

Brought water in pipes to the house, cost, ..... \$100.00  
Put in a nice bath, kitchen sink, cost, ..... 200.00  
Put up a nice back porch, ..... 75.00  
Bought a new cooking range, 40.00  
Installed the new country Electric Lighting Outfit, in house and barn, ..... 275.00  
Bought a new Sharples Separator, ..... 60.00  
Bought a power washing machine, ..... 20.00  
Bought a beautiful Victrola, 60.00  
Amount left for Thanksgivng service collection, ..... 5.00

\$825.00

Yes, I own her, and Betsy is the proudest woman you ever saw of her new things. Yes, I own her—she takes me there and she brings me back—that's all Brother Josh's big car can do and sometimes it won't do that.

Yes, I own a Ford and I have my house lighted with electricity. Brother Josh uses old smelly kerosene lamps, Betsy and I have a handsome porcelain bath tub, while Josh and Mary Jane use what they can find. We enjoy our Victrola and Mary Jane says it takes all their spare money to buy tires and gasoline for their big, fine car, and that they will just have to keep on carrying water up the hill, use them smoky lamps and broken cook stoves.

Yes, I own her, she's mine, that Ford is, and I just told Brother Josh and Mary Jane to swallow their foolish pride, sell their big stylish car and buy them a Ford and be happy.

There are 3,000 Ford cars being made every day. There are 4,000 people waiting for them. Get your order in now—DON'T WAIT.

L. A. TYNES.

SEED WHEAT.

Mr. Frank Moss, Burke's Garden, has about 150 bushels of clean, nice Fulso seed wheat, smooth head, for sale, at \$1.50 per bushel. See him, or write.

PLEASE FORK OVER.

The gentleman who borrowed the editor's 4-pronged pitchfork and his 3-pronged hay fork, will please return the same to his barn. Now that the hay season is over they may not be of service to the man who borrowed them. Just bring them home, as night if you prefer, slip them in the barn quietly, and an investigation question asked. The implements of husbandry didn't walk off of their own accord. Somebody toted them off without leave or license. The editor accused his neighbor, Geo. W. Lewis, but he proved an alibi, and stated that some one had borrowed several of his. Phil Roach, who uses forks, lost a 3-pronged fork on his premises—a stray fork, but could not say positively where it went to. And so, the editor is forced to "rush in to print," in the hope of finding his lost forks. Please report any stray forks about your barn.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

"Aunt Em." Holly asks me to sell her house and lot for her. It is situated on Pine Street, in this town. The lot is large, has a number of fruit trees, adjoins the properties of Dr. C. A. Thompson, and Mrs. Mattie Thompson—nice roomy lot, and a very desirable building site. The house is old, and of little value. The property can be had for about \$1550.—cheaper than it has been offered before.

Apply to  
J. A. LESLIE.

REGARDING THE LITTLE GIRL.

Parties interested in the little girl advertised in this paper last week, will please write to or call on Mrs. Sallie Bowling, in this town. The little girl is with her. Mrs. Bowling is her aunt.

BOOT-LEGGERS LOCKED UP

Magistrate George Gillespie Sends Over Consignment From Boissevaire.

Deputy Sheriff Moore, of Boissevaire, brought three prisoners from his town to jail here Wednesday. Two of them were "bootleggers," William Combs and William Brown. Combs will serve six months on the county roads, and Brown will have to serve the same term on the county roads, and \$25 fine for carrying a pistol. William Tinsley was arrested for cutting his wife with a knife. He stands charged also with resisting arrest, and attempting to cut an officer with a butcher knife. He recently broke jail in Pocahontas, for which offense he was given six months in jail. The grand jury will consider the other charges against him. The cases were in the bailiwick of George W. Gillespie, Justice of the Peace, who is making the life of bootleggers miserable in his community.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT SAYERSVILLE.

There will be an ice cream supper at Sayersville the Saturday evening the first Sunday in September, beginning at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited. T. A. PRUETT.

NEWS OF BURKE'S GARDEN

John D. Greever Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday—Brief Local Items.

Burke's Garden, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Levi Rhudy has been quite ill for the past week, but is better today.

Mrs. Mary Rosenbaum and daughter, Miss Grace, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. B. Meek for the past month, left Sunday for their home in Washington City.

Rev. E. H. Copenhaver and wife, and young daughter have been visiting relatives here for a few days and will leave tomorrow for their home in Marion.

Mr. M. E. Eagle spent Sunday with friends on Clear Fork.

Mr. B. R. Moss and family; Mr. W. J. Hoge and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Higginbotham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moss Sunday.

Mr. John Boling and family, of Oklahoma, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Ollie Goodman's many friends are glad to know that she is feeling better this week.

Mrs. J. C. Rhudy and daughter, Miss Bessie, and brother, Robert Wilson, were visiting relatives at Ceres Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John D. Greever is celebrating his eightieth birthday today. The guests present are: Mr. C. H. Greever and family; Mr. S. Greever, and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Moss, and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greever; and Miss Mary Greever, the three children of Rev. W. H. Greever, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bourne.

Mr. N. W. Stowers spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Boling, on Wolf Creek.

Mrs. A. M. McGinnis is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Levi Rhudy.

Mr. Robert Wilson and two daughters, and son-in-law, will leave Thursday for their home in Indiana. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Joe Hal, and Miss Maude Benn, who will visit relatives in Indiana about two weeks before returning home.

Mrs. Margaret McAllister is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Howell.

Mr. John Boling and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Boling, Mr. T. R. Boling, and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boling Sunday.

Farmers are very busy making hay while the sun shines this week as the weather for the past month has been very unfavorable for hay-making.

Miss Mary Turk is visiting Miss Garnet Lawson.

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